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PATENT APPLICATION

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant: Wehler et al.
Docket No.: 10016.513
Date: April 12, 2005
Application No.: 10/510,595
Int'l Filing Date: March 28, 2003
Art Unit:
Examiner:
For: ROBOT WITH A LINE GUIDANCE DEVICE

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2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.
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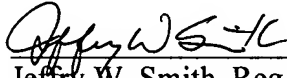
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Having now complied with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §371, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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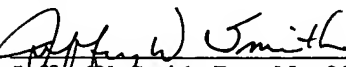
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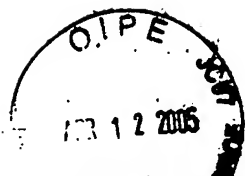
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Filing Date March 28, 2003

First Named Inventor Herbert Wehler

Art Unit

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/510,595
Filing Date	March 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	Herbert Wehler
Examiner Name	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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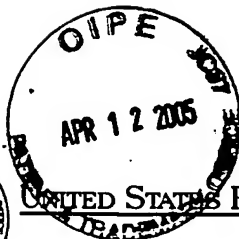
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Fees Paid (\$)Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late filing surcharge130.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<u>Jeffrey W. Smith</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33455	Telephone 608-663-8200
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/07/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/07/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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